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**The Big Lie.** Adolf Hitler once quipped, “*[When telling a lie, tell the biggest lie possible, mixed with a grain of truth so that masses will believe it...And, a lie is a lie even when everyone believes it and truth is truth even when no one believes it.]*” Ol’ Adolf should know for all the ‘porkys’ he and his Nazi’s got away with telling during WW2. Those folks wrote the book “*Effective Mass Lying 101.*” A pervasive part truth that veterans get ‘free’ healthcare and benefits on par or better than private sector is now a commonly believed, persistent, propagandized, whole lie. Here are the historical facts – you figure out the rest. During the Clinton Administration, first lady, Hillary Clinton’s plan was to sell America on Socialized Healthcare. She needed a sterling Socialized example so chose the VA as her model. Armed with a presidential decree she gave VA an ultimatum: *reform into that sterling model or else.* Hillary needs no introduction: she has sharp teeth and a very nasty bite. However, one has to give that woman credit! She got things done in Washington DC accomplishing what two houses of impotent representatives in US Congress cannot. In 1994, Clinton put Kenneth Kizer in charge of the VA health system, as Undersecretary of Veterans Affairs. The new sheriff over that agency had large teeth and a nasty bite, too. Kizer among his many accomplishments, reformed VA; he modernized the VA’s computer systems, fired poor-performing doctors, support staff, and established private-sector-style metrics to measure the VA’s performance on things like patient wait times, care quality, service, etc. In other words, during his five-year tenure, armed with Oval Office authority, Hillary and Kizer reformed VA into a top-performing healthcare and benefits institution, which became a jealously envied crown jewel among by US private sector medical industry. From entrenched, status quo ‘good old boy and girl’ interests, dead set against them derailing their gravy trains, Hillary and Kizer created a long overdue mammoth train wreck from them to provide quality Veteran healthcare and the benefits they deserved for the very first time in VA history. However, all good things must end; after Clinton left office and Kizer resigned from VA so did their success story. Recidivism quickly reclaimed the institution to its former free lunch and ride on VA gravy trains for status quo ‘good old boy and girl’ special interests: VSO’s, political pork, crony’s, internal corruption, etc. All the while, stealing credit for Clinton and Kizer created successes during the 1994-1999 ‘VA golden age.’ In other words, VA propagandized Clinton’s and Kizer’s accomplishments from over 22 years ago plagiarizing credit for what it did not do. VA now is considered the worst healthcare system in America; while perpetuating commonly believed lies to the contrary that even ol’ Adolf Hitler and his Nazis would envy. Ref: Avik Roy, Forbes Staff writer. Plane crashes are not fixed. They are cleaned up, sent to salvage and replaced with new plane. VA is a plane crash in Toto. Any questions?

**In other words, Veterans Affairs Department gives US healthcare benefits systems, socialized or other, a VERY BAD NAME!**